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TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

PETER REDFERN, A.M.

M.D. LOND., F.R.C.S.L., &c.



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TESTIMONIALS.

1. — *From the SENATUS of the University and King's College, Aberdeen.*

UNIVERSITY & KING'S COLLEGE, ABERDEEN,
28th September, 1858.

PETER REDFERN, ESQ., A.M. and M.D., Lecturer on Anatomy and Physiology in the University and King's College, Aberdeen, having requested a Testimonial from the Senatus Academicus, I have been commissioned by them to make the following statement :—

When a vacancy occurred in 1845, Dr. Redfern was appointed to his present Lectureship on the strong recommendation of several of the Edinburgh Professors. From that time to the present, he has lectured on Anatomy and Physiology, as well as superintended the dissecting rooms. During the Summer Session, he has conducted a practical course on Histology, and the use of the Microscope as an instrument of research and diagnosis. He has also acted as examiner for Medical Degrees.

In the discharge of these various duties, he has been most successful, and has given unqualified satisfaction both to the Senatus and to his pupils. He is most able and earnest as a teacher. He has bestowed much labour on his lectures, always keeping up with the advancing state of science : and he has been unremitting in his attention to each individual student. The result of his teaching has been marked by the almost uniform success of his pupils in the various examinations of the medical boards.

Notwithstanding his laborious duties as a teacher, Dr.

Redfern has found time for many important original researches, among which may be specified his valuable investigations on the normal and abnormal nutrition of articular cartilage. He has thus established his reputation, both at home and abroad, as a Physiologist of the first rank.

Dr. Redfern's eminent qualifications as a teacher have been enhanced by his high moral character; and his urbanity and gentlemanly feeling have caused him to be—both by colleagues and pupils—as much valued in private life as in his public capacity.

The office which Dr. Redfern now holds, being one which will be affected by the operation of the recent act for reforming the Scotch Universities, the Senatus would deeply regret if any change should cause his removal, and would earnestly recommend that, for the interest of the University, his services should, if possible, be retained in connection with the Anatomical and Physiological department.

In the name, and by the appointment of the Senatus Academicus,

P. C. CAMPBELL, D.D., *Principal.*

2.—*From* GEORGE DICKIE, A.M., M.D., *Professor of Natural History, Queen's College, Belfast.*

ABERDEEN, *September 25, 1858.*

Having been on intimate terms with Dr. Redfern for thirteen years, I have had full opportunity of knowing his industry in the departments of Anatomy and Physiology, and the success with which he has laboured as a teacher of those subjects in the University and King's College of Aberdeen.

By his published papers he has materially aided in the advance of science. I would specially refer to those on the diseases of articular cartilages; these contributions are fully appreciated by the highest authorities of the day.

I can testify from personal experience, that Dr. Redfern, with a thorough knowledge of his subject, combines also fluency and clearness as a Lecturer.

Having been associated with him for some years in the Medical School of King's College, I have reason to know that he was always highly respected by his pupils, and that he conducted in the most efficient manner, the department assigned to him.

I believe his disposition and moral qualities to be such as likely to promote harmony among any colleagues with whom he may come in contact; and I feel assured also that his services, as a teacher and man of science, would be an acquisition to any Institution with which he may be connected.

GEORGE DICKIE.

3.—*From* JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, A.M., M.D., *Lecturer on the Practice of Medicine in the University and King's College, Aberdeen.*

ABERDEEN, 27th September, 1858.

When Dr. Redfern came to Aberdeen about 12 years ago, he was already held to be an accomplished Anatomist and Physiologist. It is not necessary for me to certify, because the fact is well known, that, by continued study and original research, his fame in these departments of medical science has been constantly advancing.

But having been his colleague for some years in the Medical School of King's College and University, I have had particular opportunities of forming a correct opinion of his qualifications as a teacher. As such, I can testify that he has been most assiduous and successful. During the Winter Sessions I have been at the School on all lecture days, and I can truly state that I have never found him absent from his duties, except during a few days from sickness. As a proof of his success, I believe I may appeal to the appearance of his pupils at various examinations. As an Examiner at King's College, I have often been struck by the minute and accurate knowledge of Anatomy displayed by those students of the school who have been candidates for the degree of M.D.

I have always been pleased with the diligence and care

with which all kinds of illustrations are procured and arranged for his Lectures and Demonstrations—neither trouble nor expense being spared in this respect. I am in the habit of frequently going into the dissecting-room, and here I have always observed that order, propriety, and cleanliness, which are essential to the moral and physical health of the student.

As a Lecturer, Dr. Redfern is simple, clear, and earnest; and in his class-room there always prevail the utmost quiet and attention.

On the whole, it is my decided conviction that in any Medical School, Dr. Redfern would be found to be an indefatigable, conscientious, and most successful teacher.

JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, M.D.

4.—*From* DAVID KERR, A.M., M.D., *Lecturer on Surgery in the University and King's College, Aberdeen; Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, &c.*

ABERDEEN, October 1, 1858.

MY DEAR SIR,

Having known you intimately for the last thirteen years, during which period you have, as my colleague, held the appointment of Lecturer on Anatomy and Physiology in the University and King's College, I can testify that you have discharged the duties of that situation with the utmost credit to yourself, advancing, at the same time, in no ordinary degree the interests and reputation of our Medical School. Bringing to bear upon your teaching, as you do, all the light that has of late years been thrown on Anatomy and Physiology by the Microscope and Organic Chemistry, as well as an intimate acquaintance with the allied natural sciences, I should consider your removal as a serious calamity to the Aberdeen School of Medicine.

DAVID KERR, M.D.

Dr. REDFERN.

5.—*From* SIR BENJAMIN COLLINS BRODIE, BART., F.R.S.,
D.C.L., F.R.C.S., *Serjeant Surgeon to Her Majesty,*
Surgeon to H.R.H. the Prince Consort.

BROOME, BETCHWORTH, SURREY,
September 15, 1858.

DR. REDFERN is well known to me, not only from his general character, but also as the author of some very interesting original researches connected with the science of his profession. I believe him to be eminently qualified for the office of Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.

B. C. BRODIE.

6.—*From* SIR JAMES CLARK, BART., M.D. *Edin.*, F.R.S.,
F.R.C.P., *Physician in Ordinary to the Queen and his*
Royal Highness the Prince Consort.

October 4th, 1858.

I have been acquainted with Dr. Redfern for several years and have formed a high opinion of his general character. I am also acquainted with his writings on Anatomy and Physiology, which have placed Dr. Redfern in the first rank of observers and investigators in Physiological science. Dr. Redfern is also well known as a clear and successful lecturer, and in every respect is, in my opinion, highly qualified for the Chair of Anatomy and Physiology in any University or Medical School.

JAMES CLARK, M.D.

7.—*From* SIR JOHN FORBES, M.D., D.C.L., F.R.S.,
Physician to Her Majesty's Household, Physician Ex-
traordinary to H. R. H. the Prince Consort.

OLD BURLINGTON STREET, LONDON,
September 10, 1858.

Dr. Redfern has been teaching Anatomy and Physiology in King's College, Aberdeen, for upwards of a dozen years,

with the greatest satisfaction to his colleagues and pupils. During this time, Dr. Redfern has proved, by original researches, that he is not only master of the subjects of his teaching, but qualified to advance them by his own personal labours. Dr. Redfern is a gentleman of the highest respectability, and from his personal character and knowledge, and from his great capacity to teach, will, in my opinion, prove an excellent Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in any University or College or Medical School to which he may be appointed.

JOHN FORBES.

8.—*From* JAMES PAGET, F.R.S., F.R.C.S., *Assistant Surgeon and Lecturer on Physiology at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.*

HAREWOOD PLACE, HANOVER SQUARE, LONDON. W,
September 10, 1858.

The published researches of Dr. Redfern have justly gained for him the reputation of being one of the most minute and accurate observers among the cultivators of Anatomy and Physiology. Wherever these sciences are studied, his name is known and well esteemed. To his ability and activity in original enquiries, he adds that which is equally necessary for success in teaching—an excellent knowledge of the works of others, and of the whole state of physiological science. I should have no hesitation in naming him among the most distinguished teachers of Anatomy and Physiology in the kingdom.

JAMES PAGET.

9.—*From* WILLIAM BOWMAN, F.R.S., F.R.C.S., *Surgeon to King's College Hospital and the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, late Professor of Physiology and General and Morbid Anatomy, in King's College, London.*

5, CLIFFORD STREET, LONDON,
September 13th, 1858.

DEAR DOCTOR REDFERN,

I bear most willing testimony to the very high

position you hold among the cultivators and teachers of Physiology in Britain. The fact, indeed, of your having for thirteen years taught Anatomy and Physiology in the University of Aberdeen, would of itself attest your merit; but I may state that your original and valuable researches on the Anatomy of Cartilage, both healthy and morbid, as well as on other subjects of a kindred nature, have led me to form a very high opinion of your knowledge and capacity, and to anticipate, from your devotion to these pursuits, considerable accessions to science. It is no doubt desirable for the progress of science, that you should continue to hold an appointment as a teacher of Physiology, and may thus have the means of further prosecuting this important branch of the medical art.

Most truly yours,

W. BOWMAN.

DR. REDFERN.

10.—*From JOHN GOODSIR, F.R.S. Lond. and Edin., F.R.C.S. Edin., Professor of Anatomy in the University of Edinburgh.*

THE UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH, *Sept.*, 1858.

DR. REDFERN has been engaged in Anatomical, Physiological, and Pathological pursuits, since he commenced the study of Medicine: his writings evince precise, methodical, and independent habits of thought, and he has already had extended experience as a teacher of his favourite subjects. I cannot doubt, therefore, that, in a Chair of Anatomy or Physiology, Dr. Redfern would prove a most efficient public instructor, and a valued contributor to the science he professes.

JOHN GOODSIR.

11.—*From ALLEN THOMSON, M.D., F.R.S. Lond and Edin., F.R.C.S. Edin., Professor of Anatomy in the University of Glasgow.*

THE COLLEGE, GLASGOW, *27th Sept.*, 1858.

MY DEAR SIR,

In compliance with the request contained in your

letter of the 20th inst., I most willingly give expression to the high opinion I have formed of your attainments in Anatomy and Physiology, and of your ability and success as a teacher of these departments of Medicine. Of the first, your writings afford ample evidence; and in regard to the second, I have frequently obtained information from your colleagues and pupils. With this conviction of your merits, I trust that if the arrangements under the Bill for regulating the Scotch Universities should lead to the suppression of the Lectureship which you have occupied, you will ere long be placed in some other public situation, well adapted for the exercise of your abilities in teaching and cultivating your favourite sciences.

I am,

My Dear Sir,

Very truly yours,

ALLEN THOMSON.

DR. REDFERN.

12.—*From JOHN HUGHES BENNETT, M.D., F.R.S.E., Professor of the Institutes of Medicine and Senior Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Edinburgh, &c. &c.*

EDINBURGH, Oct. 1st, 1858.

DR. REDFERN having for several years taught Anatomy and Physiology in King's College, Aberdeen, with the greatest success—having founded there a practical course of Lectures on Histology and the use of the Microscope—and having published anatomical, physiological, and histological Memoirs which have rendered his name distinguished, it is superfluous for me to say much in his praise. Wheresoever a Chair of Anatomy or Physiology is vacant, it may be assumed with truth, that not only is Dr. Redfern eminently qualified to occupy it, but that his zeal, scientific ability, and high character, are such as will tend to elevate its reputation and extend its usefulness.

J. HUGHES BENNETT.

13.—*From* JAMES MILLER, F.R.S. *Edin.*, F.R.C.S. *Edin.*,
Professor of Surgery in the University of Edinburgh ;
Surgeon in Ordinary to the Queen and H.R.H. the
Prince Consort, for Scotland.

29, CHARLOTTE SQUARE, EDINBURGH,
 September 23rd, 1858.

MY DEAR SIR,

There can be no doubt of your ample fitness to teach any course of Anatomy and Physiology.

Your original researches are before the entire profession, and by them received with thankful acknowledgment of both their importance and their truth.

From what I personally know of you, I feel quite sure that any Chair of Anatomy and Physiology will be most suitably and successfully filled, by one who has already so well distinguished himself in that department of our science.

Believe me,

My Dear Sir,

Most truly yours,

JAMES MILLER.

DR. REDFERN.

14.—*From* GEORGE BUSK, F.R.S., F.R.C.S., *Professor of*
Comparative Anatomy and Physiology to the Royal
College of Surgeons.

15, HARLEY STREET, LONDON,
 September 20, 1858

Knowing that Dr. Redfern has for many years been an active and successful cultivator of Anatomy and Physiology, and other allied branches of science, and that he has long been occupied in the responsible post of a teacher in that department of science, I have much pleasure in taking this opportunity of expressing the high opinion I entertain of Dr. Redfern's acquirements, and in stating that I regard him as eminently qualified to fill a chair such as that which he at present occupies, and has so well filled.

GEO. BUSK.

15.—*From* THOMAS H. HUXLEY, F.R.S., *Professor of Natural History at the Government School of Mines, &c.*

JERMYN STREET, LONDON,
September 30, 1858.

MY DEAR DR. REDFERN,

Whatever be the views of those who are acquainted with your published papers,—I allude more particularly to that on the Torbane Hill Mineral, and to that on Cartilage,—as to the results at which you arrive, I imagine but one estimate, and that a high one, can be formed of your capacity as an original investigator of histological and physiological problems.

It would give me great pleasure to see you occupying a physiological chair or such other post as would give you fair scope for the exercise of your talents.

I am,
Very faithfully yours,
T. H. HUXLEY.

Dr. REDFERN.

16.—*From* WILLIAM BRINTON, M.D. Lond., F.R.C.P.,
Lecturer on Physiology in St. Thomas's Hospital, &c.

20, BROOK STREET, GROSVENOR SQUARE,
LONDON, September 18, 1858.

Little as any testimonial of mine can enhance the repute of Dr. Redfern, I cannot refuse to say what is probably the opinion of all his professional brethren who know him, respecting his ability and character. He has won for himself a distinguished position among British Anatomists, by his contributions to our knowledge of various important tissues and structures of the body. And from personal acquaintance, and other sources of information, I have good reason to know that he is equally successful in imparting to his pupils the knowledge he possesses; and that he thus unites the highest qualifications for the office of a Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.

WILLIAM BRINTON.

17.—*From* JOHN BIRKETT, F.R.C.S., *Surgeon to Guy's Hospital, and Lecturer on Surgery at Guy's Hospital Medical School.*

LONDON, *September*, 1858.

Dr. Redfern has contributed to medical science many most important works, which are highly appreciated by the best judges of their merit, in consequence of the industry, power of observation, and talent, displayed in their production.

They belong to the first class of anatomical, pathological, and physiological literature; and he has been eminently successful in elucidating many of the most obscure points in the structural arrangement of the animal tissues.

JOHN BIRKETT.

18.—*From* CHARLES HANDFIELD JONES, B.A. and M.B. Cantab., F.R.S., F.R.C.P., *Physician to St. Mary's Hospital, formerly Demonstrator of Anatomy and Lecturer on Physiology at St. George's Hospital.*

33, ALBION STREET, HYDE PARK, LONDON, W.

I can have no hesitation in expressing a very favourable opinion as to the talents and acquirements of Dr. Redfern. He has been for a long while a diligent and successful cultivator of the science of Anatomy and Physiology, and has gained a well-deserved reputation by his original investigations. As a lecturer and teacher in Aberdeen, he has acquired experience in communicating knowledge. I fully believe he would most worthily fill the post of Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in any College or University.

C. HANDFIELD JONES.

19.—*From* JOSEPH HYRTL, M.D., *Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in the University of Vienna; Member of the Imperial Society of Physicians, Vienna, &c. &c.; Author of "Lehrbuch der Anatomie des Menschen," &c. &c.*

WIEN, 9 *August*, 1858.

HOCHGEEHRTESTER HERR DOCTOR,

Es gewährt mir ein besonderes Vergnügen,

Ihnen meine volle Anerkennung Ihrer wissenschaftlichen Leistungen auszudrücken. Ihre Befähigung zum Professor der Anatomie und Physiologie, welche Sie durch Ihre gehaltvollen literarischen Arbeiten, und insbesondere durch Ihre ausgezeichneten Untersuchungen über die Nutritionsstörungen der Knorpel, so glänzend bewährt haben, ist von mir und meinen Fachgenossen in Deutschland schon lange anerkannt. Innig würde es mich freuen, Ihnen zur Verleihung einer Lehrkanzel Glück wünschen zu können, durch welche Ihrem Forschertalente eine weite Laufbahn, und Ihrem wissenschaftlichen Verdienste ein wohlverdienter Lohn zu Theil wird.

Ich bitte Sie mich von der Entscheidung dieser Angelegenheit gefälligst in Kenntniss setzen zu wollen, indem ich beabsichtige Ihnen durch Herrn Prof. Bennett eine Sammlung microscopischer Injectionspraeparate zuzustellen, welche Ihnen bei dem Antritte Ihres neuen Amtes, sehr willkommen sein werden.

Mit wahrer Ergebenheit

J. HYRTL.

Herrn Med. Dr. P. REDFERN in Aberdeen.

20.—*From* ERNST HEINRICH WEBER, M.D., *Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in the University of Leipzig.*

GÖTTINGEN, 28 August, 1858.

HOCHGEEHRTER HERR DOCTOR,

Ich beantworte Ihren Brief vom 3 August von Göttingen aus, wo ich jetzt bei meinem Bruder, der hier Professor der Physik ist, zum Besuche bin.

Sehr gern bezeuge ich, dass ich Ihre verdienstvolle Schrift *Anormal Nutrition in the Human Articular Cartilages, etc. Edinburgh, 1850*, mit Vergnügen und mit Nutzen gelesen habe. Es hat mich unter andern dasjenige vorzüglich interessirt, was Sie theils durch Beobachtungen bei Menschen theils durch Experimente bei lebenden Thieren über die Vergrößerung der Knorpelzellen und über die Umwandlung der scheinbar amorphen Intercellularsubstanz in eine faserige Masse durch Spaltung beobachtet haben.

Es scheint mir für die Lehre von der Ernährung sehr wichtig zu sein die Ernährung und deren pathologische Abänderungen an Theilen zu studiren, welche keine Capillargefässe enthalten und sie mit diesen Processen in solchen Theilen zu vergleichen, in welchen dieselben sehr zahlreich sind, und in welchen daher der Process der Entzündung sehr intensiv ist. Sie scheinen mir den richtigen Weg zur Lösung dieser schweren Aufgabe eingeschlagen zu haben. Ueber Ihre neueren Arbeiten, die Sie im *Monthly Journal*, im *Microscopical Journal* und in den Sitzungen der *British Association for the Advancement of Science* mitgetheilt haben, kann ich mich jetzt nicht speciel aussprechen, da ich jene Journale nicht zur Hand habe. Es wird dieses gewiss von andern geschehen. Empfangen Sie aber meine besten Wünsche für das Gelingen Ihrer Bewerbung. Hochachtungsvoll

Ihr

ergebenster

DR. ERNST HEINRICH WEBER.

Herrn Doctor REDFERN in Aberdeen

21.—From CARL ROKITANSKY, M.D., *Professor of Pathological Anatomy in the University of Vienna; Member of the Imperial Society of Physicians, Vienna; Founder of the celebrated Pathological Museum of Vienna; Pathologist to the General Hospital of Vienna; Author of the "Handbuch der Pathologischen Anatomie," 3 vols., &c. &c.*

WIEN am 24th September, 1858.

Ich bezeuge dass ich Herrn Dr. P. Redfern und seine wissenschaftlichen Arbeiten kenne. Die letzteren beurkunden ein ganz eminentes Talent zu anatomischen und physiologischen Forschung und haben durchaus zu neuen aufklärenden Ergebnissen geführt. In persönlichem Umgange habe ich Herrn P. Redfern als einen gründlichen und klaren mit der Literatur durchaus vertrauten Denker erkannt, demnach

muss ich ihn als für einen Lehrstuhl der Anatomie und Physiologie in ausgezeichnetem Grade befähigt erklären.

DR. CARL ROKITANSKY.

NOTE. — The following Testimonials are selected from a number obtained some years ago:—

22.—*From A. VELPEAU, M.D., Officer of the Legion of Honour ; Professor of Clinical Surgery at the Faculty of Medicine of Paris ; Surgeon of the Hospital de la Charité ; Member of the Institute and of the National Academy of Medicine of France ; Author of numerous Medical and Scientific Works.*

PARIS, 13 7bre, 1849.

Je, soussigné, Chirurgien en chef de l'Hôpital de la Charité, Professeur de Clinique Chirurgicale à la Faculté de Médecine de Paris, certifie que M. le Dr. Redfern a suivi mes visites à l'Hôpital et mes leçons cliniques, et qu'il s'est distingué par son zèle et son aptitude Chirurgicale.

J'ai lu avec intérêt l'ouvrage qu'il vient de publier sous le titre de "Anormal Nutrition in Articular Cartilages." J'ai trouvé sur les alterations de ces organes des recherches intéressantes, et des études microscopiques tout a fait nouvelles. Elles étendent sans contredit la connaissance des lésions que peut subir la structure intime des tissus cartilagineux.

Je pense que par ses connaissances acquises et par ce travail important, M. le Dr. Redfern a démontré son aptitude à obtenir une Chaire d'Anatomie.

VELPEAU.

23.—*From CL. BERNARD, M.D., Member of the Institute of France ; Professor of Medicine at the Collège de France ; Professor of Physiology ; Author of numerous Physiological and other works.*

PARIS, 7bre, 1849.

Je, soussigné, Professeur suppleant de Médecine et de Physiologie expérimentale au College de France, certifie avoir été

à même d'apprécier tout le mérite scientifique et toute l'étendue des connaissances de Monsieur le Docteur Redfern. L'ouvrage qu'il vient de publier sur la pathologie des cartilages des articulations le place certainement au nombre des observateurs les plus distingués. Je pense donc que Monsieur le Docteur Redfern est parfaitement digne de la place qu'il sollicite.

CL. BERNARD.

24.—*From H. LEBERT, M.D., Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, Laureate of the Institute of France and of the National Academy of Medicine of Paris ; Professor of Clinical Medicine at Zurich ; Author of numerous Medical and other works.*

PARIS, le 13 Septembre, 1849.

Monsieur le Professeur Redfern, déjà très honorablement connu dans le monde scientifique, a surtout montré par son dernier travail sur la Nutrition Anormale des Cartilages Articulaires qu'il a autant à cœur de reculer les limites de la science que de se tenir au courant de son état actuel. Ce travail qui démontre que les diverses altérations décrites et observées dans les Cartilages Articulaires tiennent essentiellement à un vice de Nutrition et ni à un effet de macération ni à un travail phlegmasique, comme on avait cru jusqu'alors, est à la fois plein de faits nouveaux et d'une grande portée Physiologique et Pathologique et exécuté avec une rare conscience et sagacité d'observation, et l'inverse de beaucoup de travaux modernes la partie de l'observation y tient la majeure place, tandis que les généralisations, sobrement déduites, n'occupent que quelques pages de la fin. C'est à dire que l'auteur sait éviter l'écueil des hypothèses et laisser parler les faits seulement.

En jetant un coup d'œil sur toute l'individualité scientifique de M. Redfern on ne peut que féliciter d'avance l'Université qui le comptera au nombre de ses professeurs ; les élèves seront sûrs de trouver en lui à côté de vastes connaissances, la seule voie assurée du progrès scientifique.

H. LEBERT, M.D.

25.—*From* DR. GRUBY, *Med. et Chir. Doct., Professor of Anatomy and Physiology to the National Athenæum of Paris ; Member of the Imperial Society of Medicine at Vienna ; Author of numerous Medical and Scientific works.*

PARIS, 11 *Septembre*, 1849.

Je, soussigné, atteste que M. le Docteur Redfern, d'Aberdeen, mérite d'être nommé professeur d'Anatomie, que les travaux scientifiques et notamment les recherches de M. Redfern sur les cartilages sont tellement remarquable par leur précision que la science et sa Patrie lui en est redevable.

DR. GRUBY.

26.—*From* RAIGE DELORME, M.D., *Principal Editor of the "Archives Générales de Médecine ;" Librarian of the Faculty of Medicine of Paris ; Contributor of numerous articles published in the "Dictionnaire de Médecine," &c. &c.*

PARIS, le 12 *Septembre*, 1849.

Les relations que me donne mon journal de Médecine m'avaient fait connaître le mérite tout particulier du cours d'Anatomie de M. le Dr. Redfern à l'Université d'Aberdeen. Tout le bien qui m'en avait été rapporté me semble pleinement justifié par un travail des plus remarquables qu'il vient de publier, et qui a pour titre: "On Anormal Nutrition in Articular Cartilages"; travail qui m'a paru tellement important que je me propose de le faire extraire en détail dans mon journal. Je ne puis donc qu'attester en toute conscience combien M. le Dr. Redfern est digne de la place qu'il postulé et combien cet habile observateur est capable par sa science peu commune en histologie, de donner d'intérêt et d'importance à ses leçons théorique et pratique d'Anatomie.

RAIGE DELORME.

A LIST OF
DR. REDFERN'S PUBLISHED WRITINGS.

- 1.—“ON ANORMAL NUTRITION IN ARTICULAR CARTILAGES:” a series of papers published originally in “*The Monthly Journal of Medical Science*,” for August, September, October, and December, 1849.
- 2.—“EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCHES ON THE NATURE OF THE CHANGES WHICH MAY BE INDUCED BY OPERATIONS ON THE CARTILAGES OF THE LOWER ANIMALS, IN ILLUSTRATION OF THE PROCESS OF ANORMAL NUTRITION IN SUCH TEXTURES:” a paper published in “*The Monthly Journal of Medical Science*,” for March, 1850.
- 3.—“ANORMAL NUTRITION IN THE HUMAN ARTICULAR CARTILAGES, WITH EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCHES ON THE LOWER ANIMALS:” a Memoir, in 8vo., embracing the above-named papers, Illustrated by 52 Wood Engravings, and published in London and Edinburgh, 1850.
- 4.—“ORIGIN OF THE EPIGASTRIC AND OBTURATOR ARTERIES BY A COMMON TRUNK FROM THE INTERNAL ILIAC; WITH AN INQUIRY INTO THE AMOUNT OF DANGER OCCASIONED BY VARIOUS POSITIONS OF ARTERIES IN THE ORDINARY OPERATIONS FOR FEMORAL AND INGUINAL HERNIÆ.” “*Monthly Journal of Medical Science*,” for September, 1850.
- 5.—“ON THE NATURE AND PRIMARY CHANGES OF CANCEROUS EXUDATIONS, AND ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF FIBROUS STRUCTURE IN CANCEROUS FORMATIONS; WITH REMARKS ON THE DIAGNOSIS OF TUMOURS OF THE NECK.” “*Monthly Journal of Medical Science*,” for December, 1850.
- 6.—“CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA OCCURRING 28 DAYS AFTER THE BITE OF A RABID DOG, AND TERMINATING IN DEATH ON THE FIFTH DAY AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SYMPTOMS, WITH REMARKS.” “*Monthly Journal of Medical Science*,” for February, 1851.

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